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# Kirk of Scotland Yard

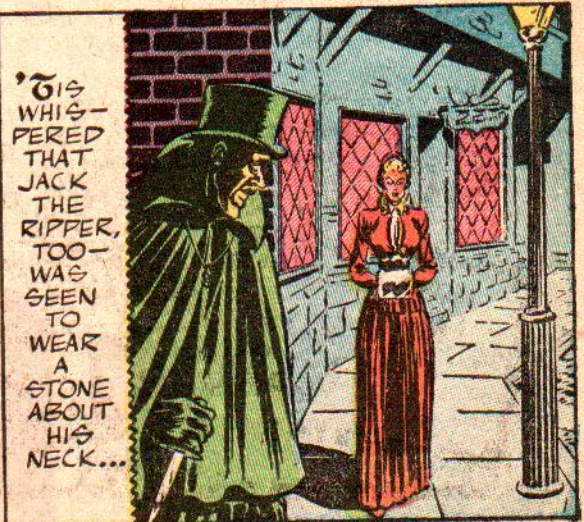
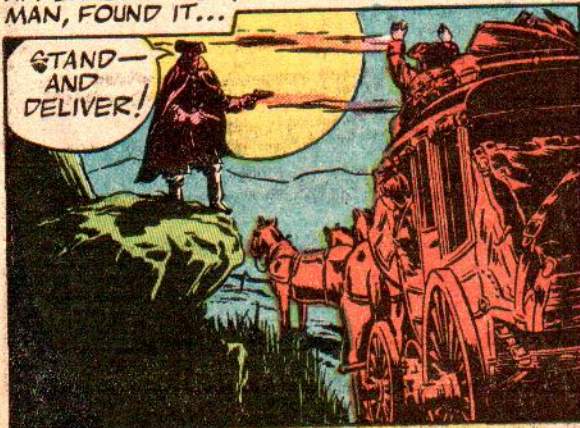
OUT OF THE GRIM CENTURIES OF THE PAST COMES THE CURSE OF THE DEAD DRUID! BATHED IN HIS DYING BLOOD, THE STONE THAT BEARS THE CURSE BRINGS A LOVE FOR CRIME!... WHEN THE CURSE EXTENDS INTO MODERN TIMES, INSPECTOR RONALD KIRK SETS OUT ON THE TRAIL OF THE KILLER WHO WEARS...  
"The Stone of the Dying Druid..."



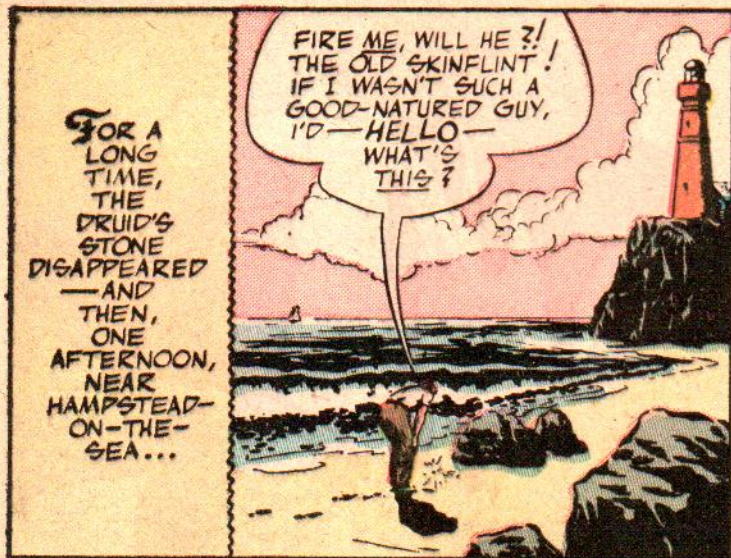
THE STONE HUNG ABOUT THE NECK OF MAKISIAN, THE DRUID, WHEN A ROMAN CENTURIAN CUT HIM DOWN...



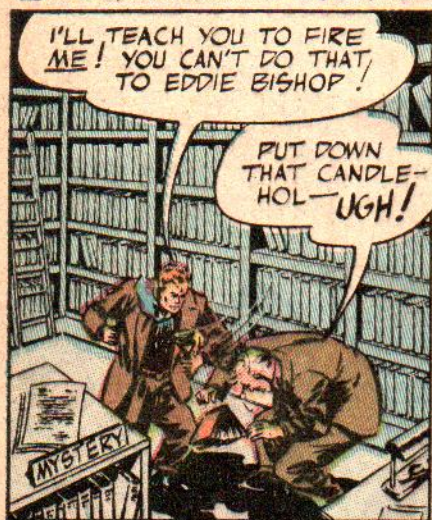
THE CENTURIAN STOLE AND WAS PUNISHED... HIS WIFE, WHO WORE THE JEWEL, WAS EXECUTED FOR MURDER... FOR A WHILE THE STONE DISAPPEARED... THEN, DICK TURPIN, THE HIGHWAYMAN, FOUND IT...



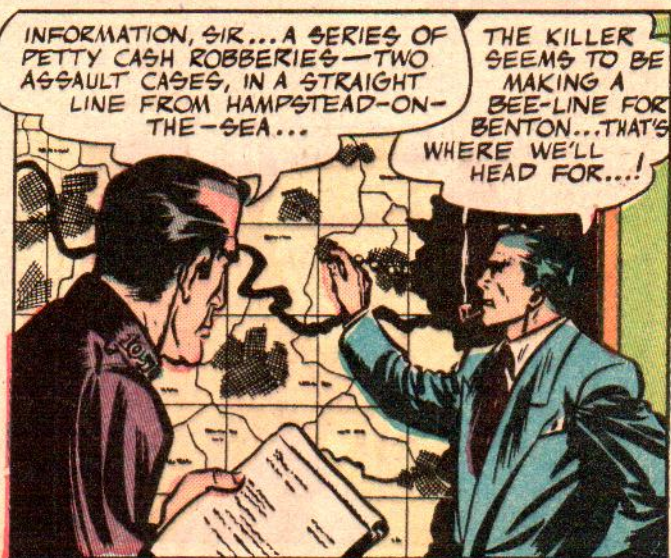




LATER, IN A LITTLE BOOKSHOP...



NEXT DAY, IN THE C.I.D. SECTION OF SCOTLAND YARD...





MILES FROM SCOTLAND YARD, IN A  
LITTLE BENTON RESTAURANT—DAYS LATER...



BUT—AS KIRK BOLTS INTO THE KITCHEN TO MOP HIM UP...

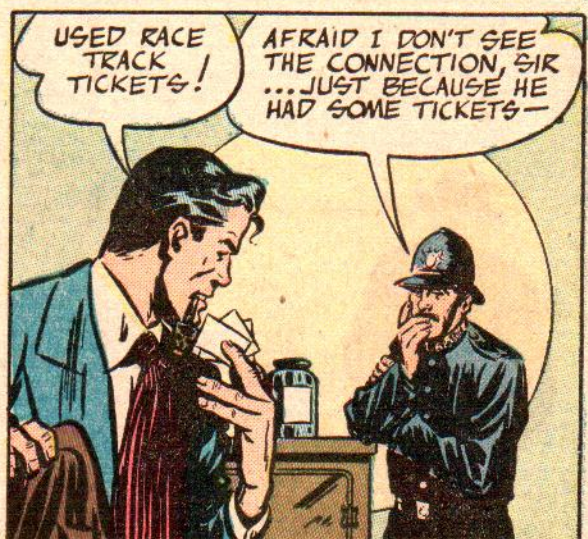




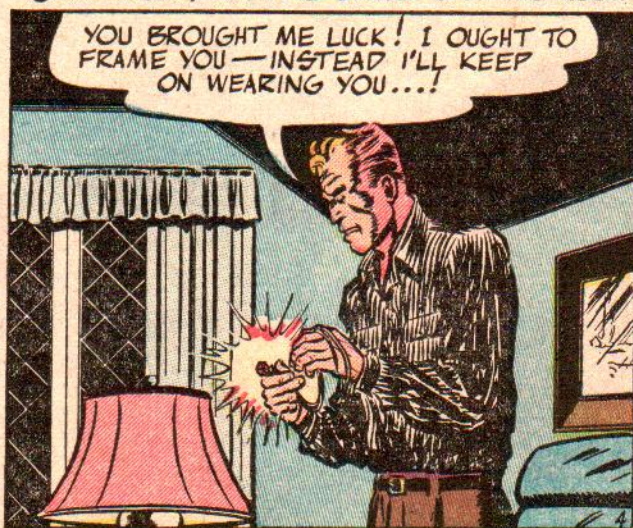
EYES BLINDED, MOUTH AND THROAT SMARTING AND STINGING, KIRK STAGGERS FORWARD TOWARD HIS QUARRY...



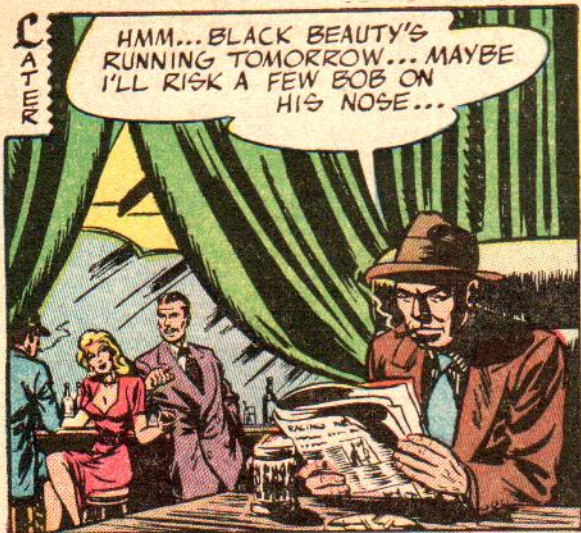
WITH MANIACAL STRENGTH, BORN OF FRENZIED FEAR, EDDIE BISHOP TEARS LOOSE... LEAVING HIS RIPPED COAT IN KIRK'S HANDS!



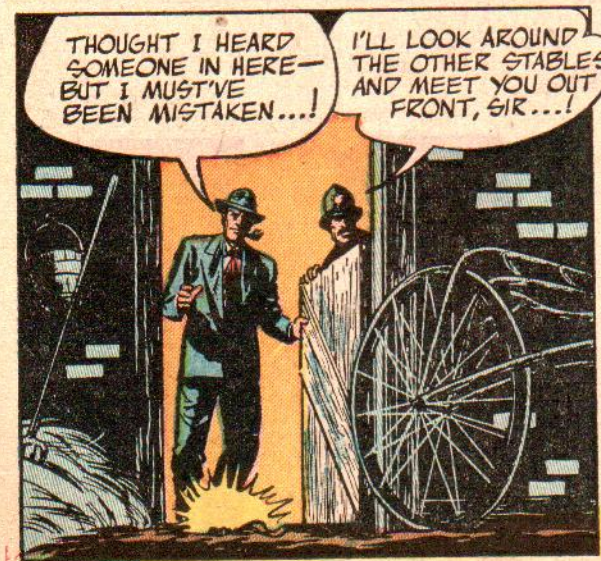
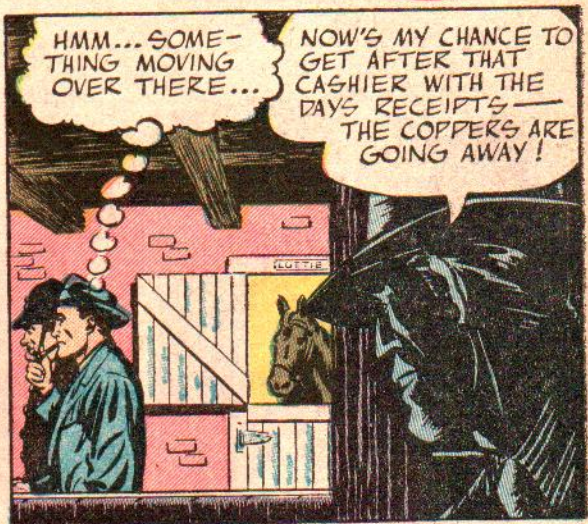
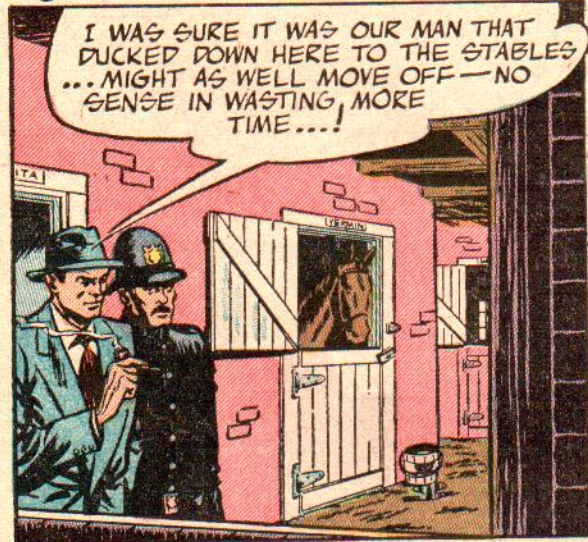
THAT NIGHT, IN EDDIE BISHOP'S LITTLE ROOM—







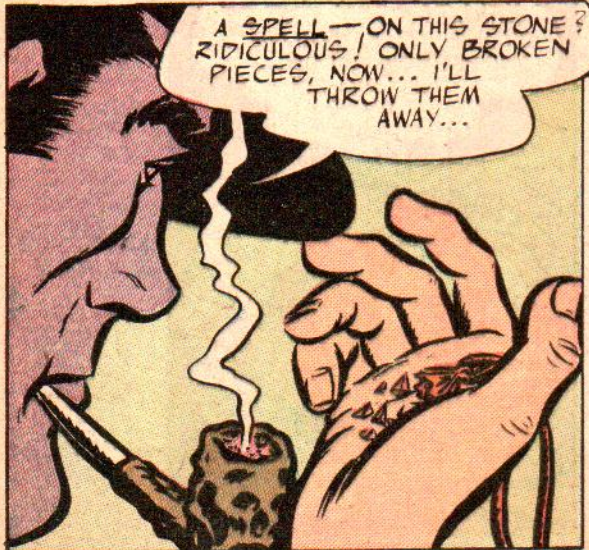
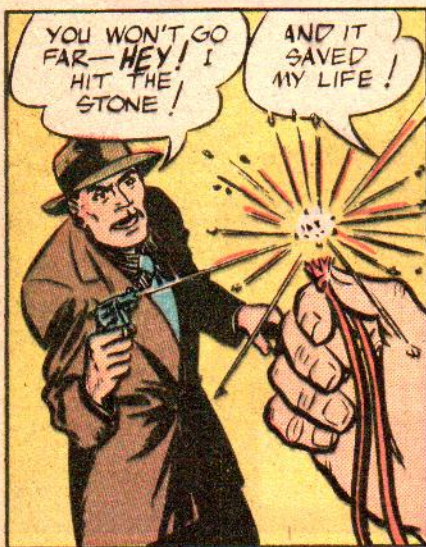
THE FOLLOWING DAY, AT THE RACES...



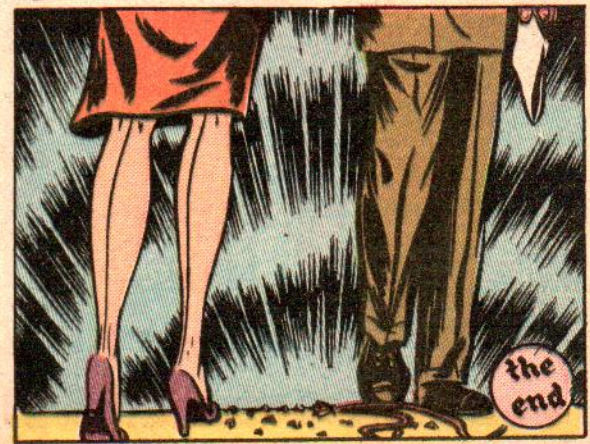
WILL THE STRANGE POWER OF THE CURSE EXTEND TO INSPECTOR KIRK? CAN HE BE TEMPTED BY THE EVIL POWERS OF THE STONE...?



IN THE OFFICE OF THE TRACK TREASURER...



AND THERE THE PIECES LAY, WHILE FEET TRAMPLE THEM INTO DIRT AND DUST... THEIR SPELL FOREVER GONE... NOW, JUST PEBBLES—WITH A LONG, BLOODY HISTORY...

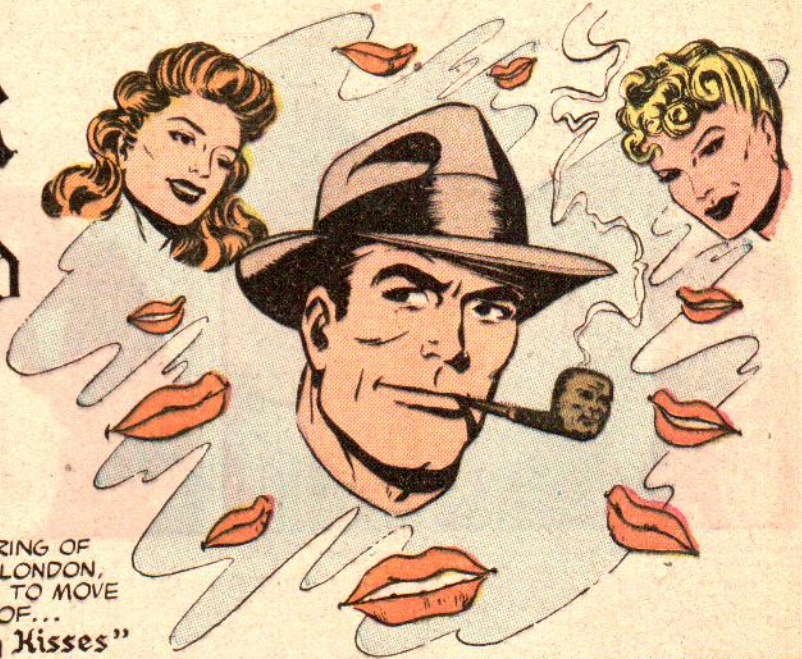




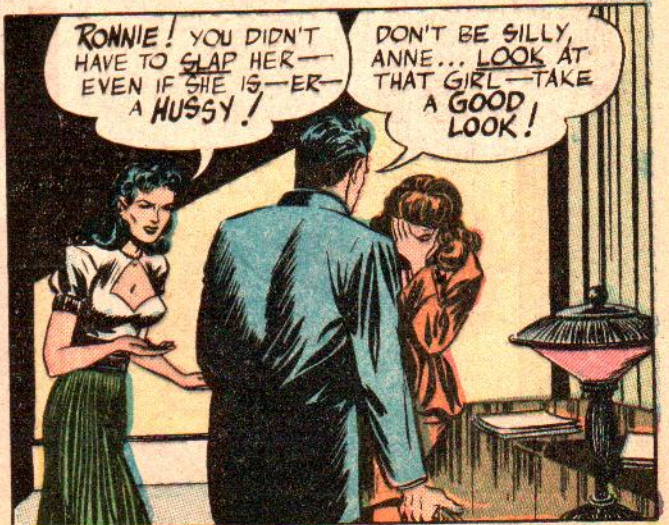
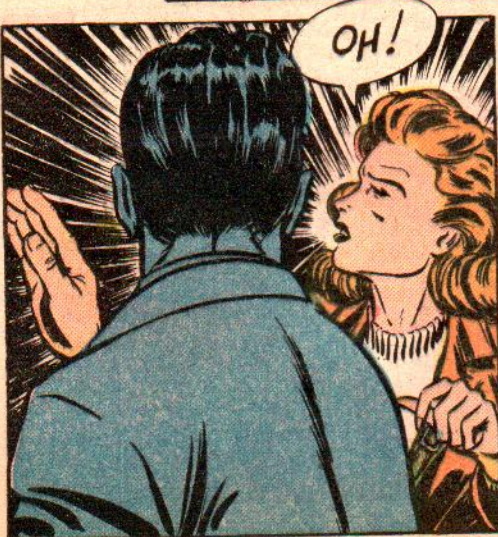
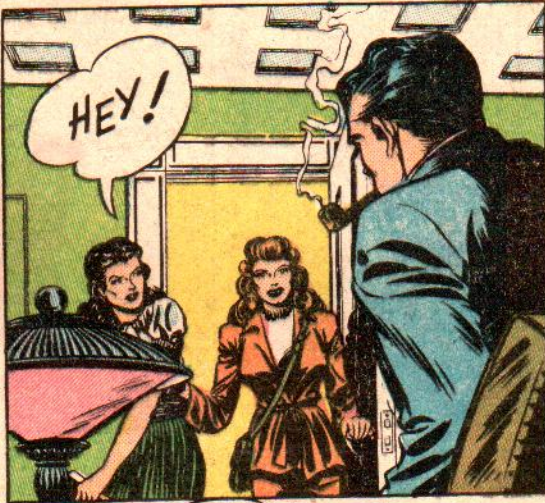
# Kirk of Scotland Yard

by  
**PAUL PARKER**

WHEN DEATH TRACES A STRING OF  
KISSES ACROSS THE FACE OF LONDON,  
INSPECTOR RONALD KIRK HAS TO MOVE  
FAST TO REACH THE END OF...  
"The Trail of the Killing Kisses"



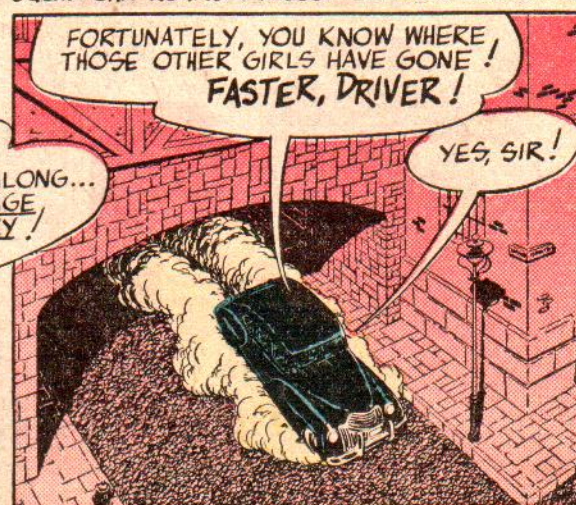
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A  
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ASIDE—







WITH SIRENS SCREAMING, THE YARD SQUAD CAR ROARS THROUGH LONDON STREETS...





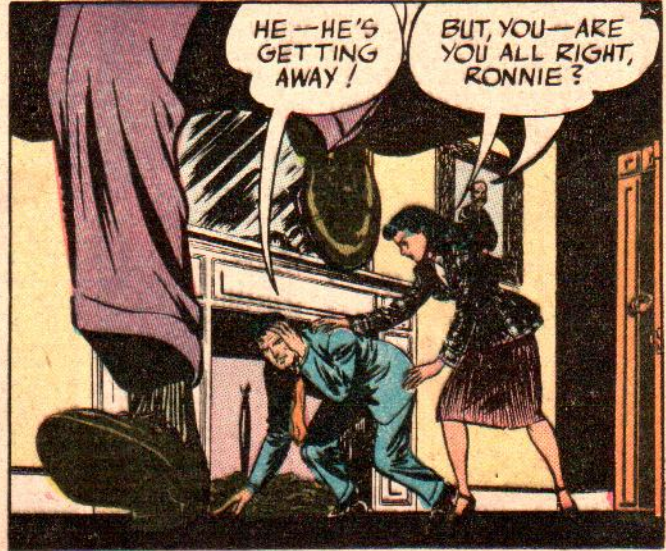
AT THE FIRST STOP, IN AN ARTIST'S STUDIO...







FISTS FLYING, KIRK BATTLES THE CLOAKED FIGURE ACROSS THE HALLWAY OF THE EERIE MANSION, INTO THE STUDY...





BUT AS KIRK IS ABOUT TO GIVE CHASE, A LOW MOAN FROM A DOORWAY PULLS HIM UP SHORT...



WHA—?

OOOH... I'M... I'M BALTHUS... CLOAKED MAN... STABBED ME WITH... DAGGER...!



WHO IS HE?

DON'T KNOW... WHO... OOOHH...



YOU HYPNOTIZED FOUR GIRLS... DO YOU REMEMBER?

PAID TO DO IT... AS AD STUNT... BY BLAKE ADVERTISERS...! SIMPLE HYPNOTIC ROUTINE... GAVE GIRLS GUNS WITH BLANKS IN THEM... SENT THEM TO BLAKE... FOR INSTRUCTIONS...



ONE MORE VICTIM OF THE FIEND THAT THOUGHT UP THIS IDEA! ANNE, EVERYTHING POINTS TO THAT MAN BLAKE OF THE ADVERTISING AGENCY!

HOW DO YOU FIGURE THAT, RONNIE?



HE PLANNED THE ADVERTISING STUNT! HE WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO KNEW WHERE THE GIRLS WERE GOING! HE SAW THE GIRLS AFTER THEY'D BEEN HYPNOTIZED... SO HE COULD EASILY SWITCH BULLETS IN THE GUNS BEFORE HE SENT THEM OFF...!



WE'LL DROP IN AND PAY HIM A SURPRISE VISIT... I WANT TO ASK HIM A FEW MORE QUESTIONS...!

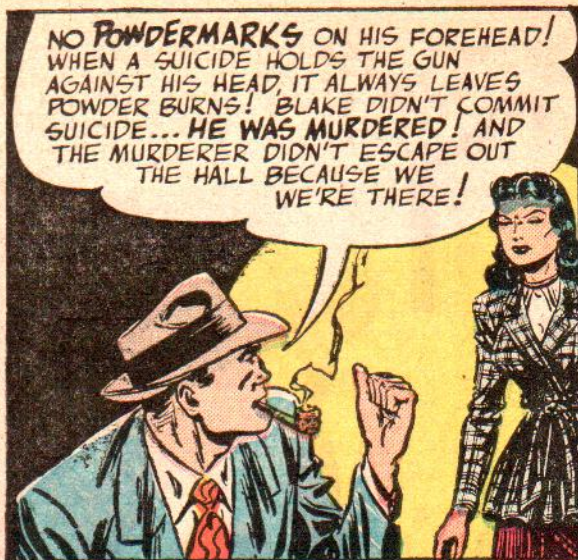
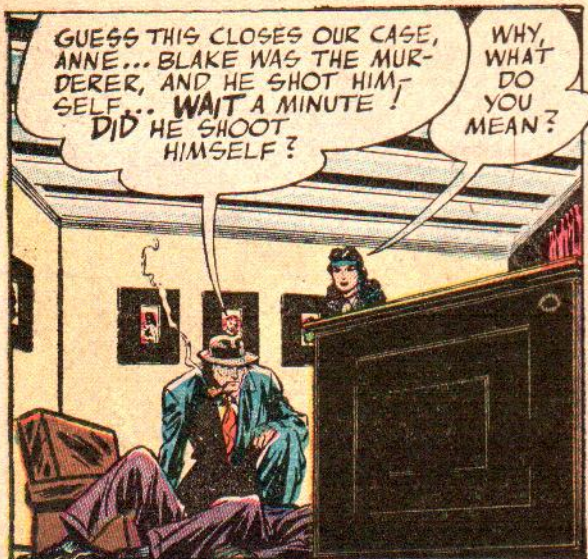
SOMETIME LATER, AS INSPECTOR KIRK THROWS OPEN THE DOOR OF THE BLAKE ADVERTISERS...



RONNIE! WE'RE TOO LATE! HE MUST'VE JUST... KILLED HIMSELF!

THAT WAS THE SOUND WE HEARD COMING UP THE STAIRS!







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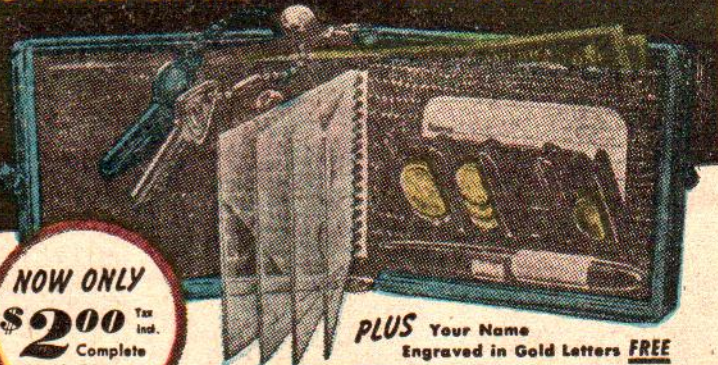


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**PAUL HARKER**

Death is a passenger on the CRACK GLASGOW LIMITED! SKELETAL FINGERS STRETCH OUT TO TAKE THEIR VICTIM—WHILE INSPECTOR RONALD KIRK OF NEW SCOTLAND YARD IS BAFLED BY A LACK OF CLUES IN...

**"The Case of the Perfect Crime!"**

THE BEAUTIFUL WOMAN PEERING THROUGH THE CURIO SHOP WINDOW IS LOOKING AT A **MURDER WEAPON!** IT HAS NOT BEEN USED TO KILL—**YET!!**

THAT REVOLVER WILL DO—**NICELY!**

A POUND, THREE SHILLINGS...

HERE IS YOUR MONEY...

CHEAP ENOUGH FOR A MAN'S LIFE!

LATER—AT CHARING CROSS RAILROAD TERMINAL...

DICK IS WAITING FOR ME...WE'RE GOING HUNTING TOGETHER... POOR DEAR DOESN'T KNOW THAT I'M GOING HUNTING **ALONE!**

CHARING CROSS STATION...!

RIGHTO !!

IT'S JUST A FEW DAYS, ANNE... I'LL BE BACK MONDAY...

CARLA—EVERYTHING'S ARRANGED FOR A PERFECT TRIP...SOUND-PROOF COMPARTMENT, GOOD FOOD—EVEN SOME RARE WINES!

DICK—YOU DARLING...!

PORTER

PLAT

No



ONE HOUR LATER

YOUR HAND-BAG'S QUITE HEAVY, CARLA...

IS IT? I WAS-ER-SHOPPING IN LONDON... NOW BE A GOOD LAD AND LET ME REST AWHILE... I'LL JOIN YOU IN THE DINER...

AS HANELIN MAKES HIS WAY DOWN THE CORRIDOR, THE TRAIN ROUNDS A SHARP CURVE—

OOOOPS! EXCUSE ME...

HANELIN! I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE ON THIS TRAIN...!

I SWORE I'D BREAK YOUR NECK THE NEXT TIME I SAW YOU—!

STAY AWAY FROM ME, EDWARDS! YOU—UGH...!

STOP THAT, YOU IDIOTS! THERE ARE OTHER PEOPLE ON THIS TRAIN—SOMEONE MIGHT GET HURT!

THE FIRST ONE TO GET HURT IS—HANELIN!

I SAID STOP IT!

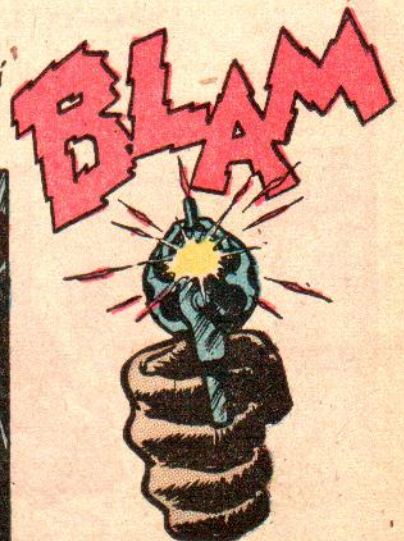
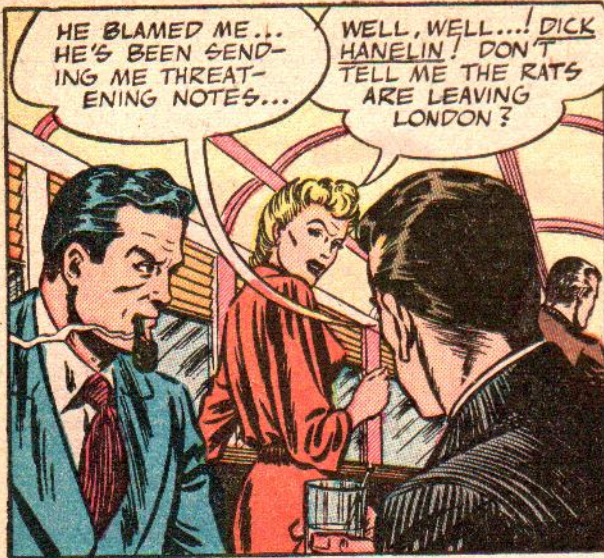
I'LL TAKE THE GUN—AND I'LL KEEP AN EYE ON YOU THE REST OF THE TRIP... I'M KIRK, OF SCOTLAND YARD...!

WHY DON'T YOU WATCH HANELIN? HE'S A PLENTY SLIPPERY CUSTOMER! ASK HIM... ASK HIM—ABOUT ME!

LATER, IN THE CLUB CAR...

TACK EDWARDS FANCIES THAT I CHEATED HIM OUT OF HIS INHERITANCE... I'M A LAWYER, HANDLED HIS GRANDMOTHER'S ESTATE! EDWARDS FORGED SOME PAPERS... NATURALLY, I HAD HIM TOSSED OUT OF COURT...!







IN KIRK'S COMPARTMENT...  
WHERE HE IS DRESSING FOR  
DINNER...



WHEW! EITHER EDWARDS  
OR THE GIRL GOT HIM...  
BUT I TOOK EDWARDS  
GUN FROM HIM...AND I  
MADE SURE THE GIRL  
WAS IN HER COMPART-  
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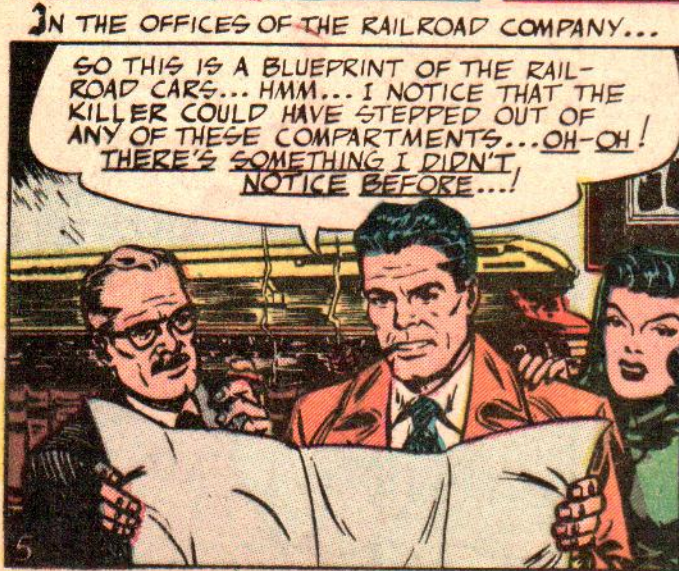
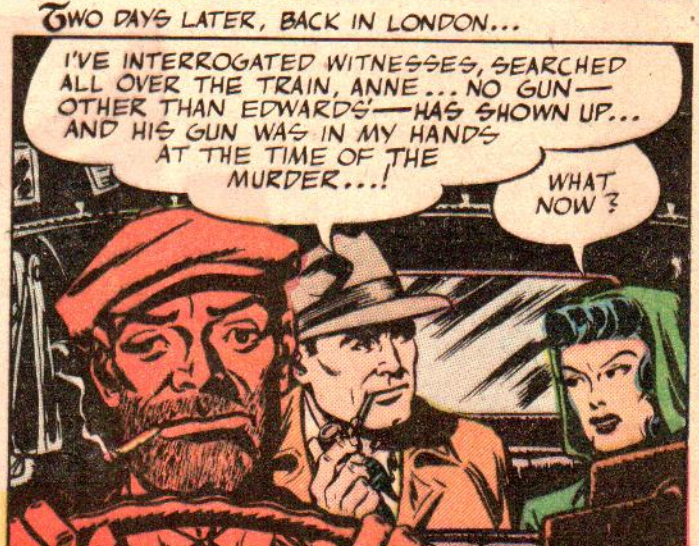
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MEANWHILE, IN COMPARTMENT 7-K...

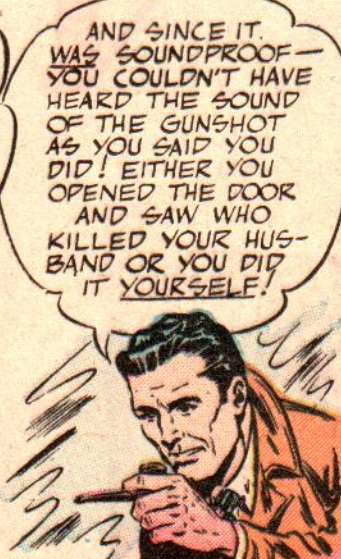
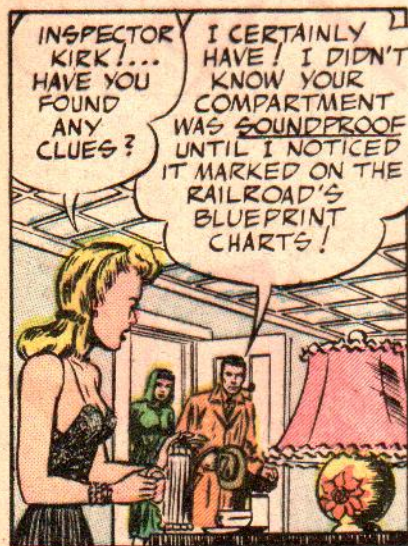








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**IF**  
**INTRIGUE**  
**IS YOUR**  
**CUP O' TEA,**  
**DON'T**  
**MISS—**

**UNDERCOVER**  
**GIRL**

**ON SALE NOW**

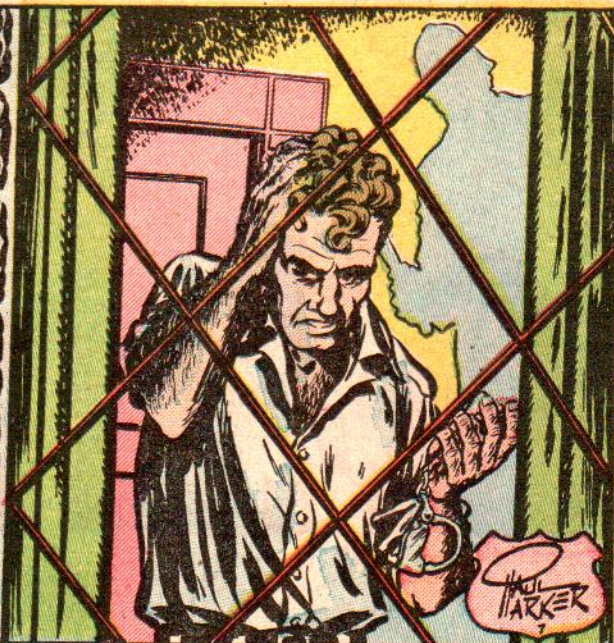
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MARTIN KLEGG SEEMED JUST AN ORDINARY MAN... BUT WHEN THE MOON ROSE IN THE SKY AND NIGHT CAST ITS DARK SHADOWS ACROSS THE CITY— HE CHANGED...! AND INSPECTOR RONALD KIRK OF NEW SCOTLAND YARD HAD TO FACE THE CHALLENGE OF—

**"The Man With  
The Beast-like Face"**



IN  
A  
LITTLE  
ROOM  
OFF  
THE  
BLOOMS-  
BURY  
SECTION  
OF  
LONDON...



A FULL MOON... THAT MEANS—  
THAT TONIGHT I MUST ROAM  
THE STREETS UNLESS...  
UNLESS...

UNLESS THESE  
HANDCUFFS WILL DO  
THE STUNT FOR ME—  
BY KEEPING ME CHAINED  
TO MY BED!



BUT AS  
RESTLESS  
DREAMS  
DISTURB HIS  
SLEEP, A  
QUEER CHANGE  
COMES ACROSS  
MARTIN KLEGG!  
HIS FACE  
LENGTHENS,  
GROWS  
HAIRY.....

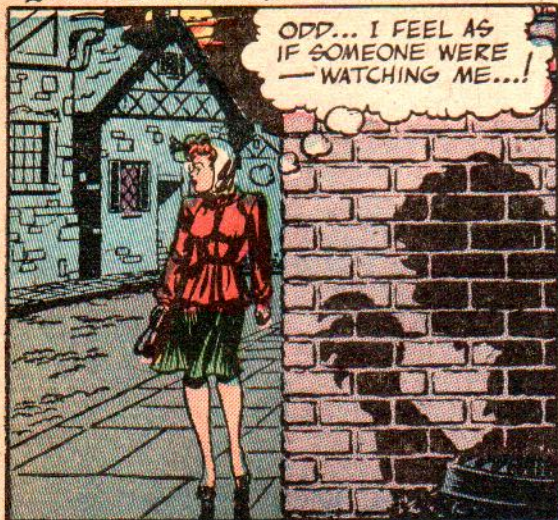


A SWIFT TUG AND THE HAND-  
CUFF SNAPS—KLEGG IS FREE!

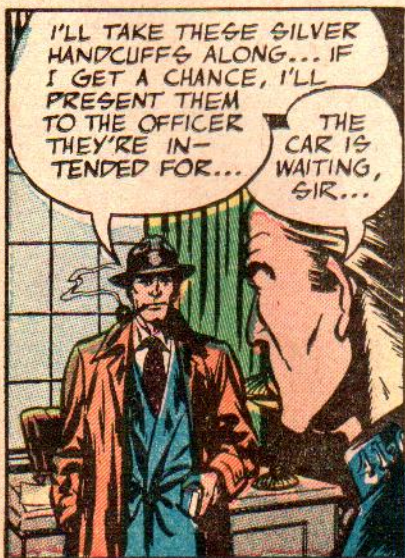
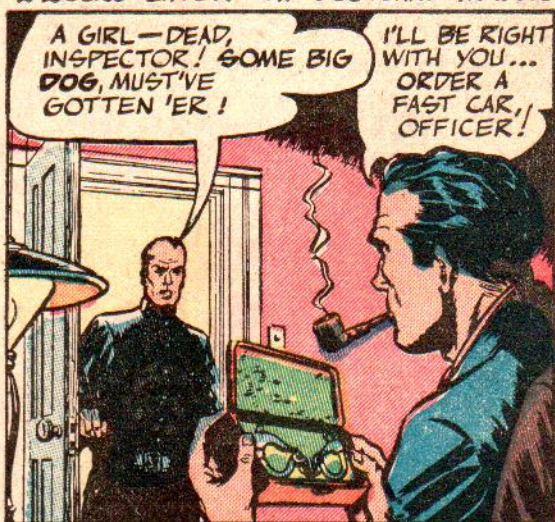




SOME BLOCKS AWAY, A FEW MINUTES LATER...



HOURS LATER—AT SCOTLAND YARD...



FIFTEEN MINUTES LATER...







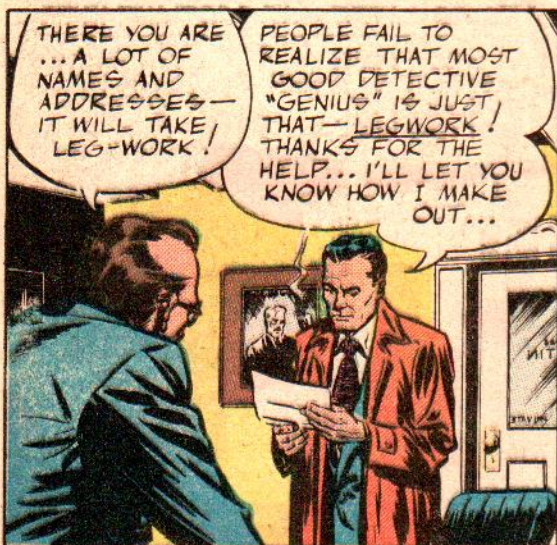
A HANDCUFF LINK, OFFICER! COULD IT BE AN ESCAPED CRIMINAL? OR—ONE OF OUR OWN MEN?

DON'T KNOW, SIR... BUT WE CAN FIND OUT BY INQUIRING OF THE HANDCUFF MANUFACTURERS...

NEXT MORNING, IN THE OFFICE OF A HANDCUFF MANUFACTURER...



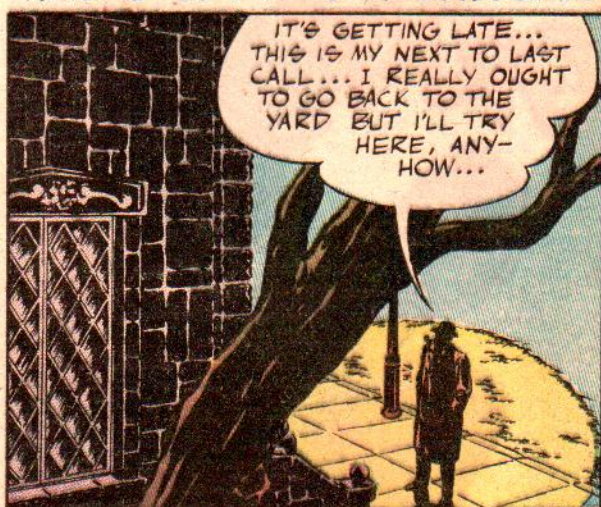
YOU'LL NOTE THE SIMILARITY, INSPECTOR... THE LINKS MATCH—IT'S ONE OF OUR'S, ALL RIGHT... NOW, I'LL HAVE TO CHECK THE RECORDS FOR INDIVIDUAL PURCHASES...



THERE YOU ARE... A LOT OF NAMES AND ADDRESSES—IT WILL TAKE! LEG-WORK!

PEOPLE FAIL TO REALIZE THAT MOST GOOD DETECTIVE "GENIUS" IS JUST THAT—LEGWORK! THANKS FOR THE HELP... I'LL LET YOU KNOW HOW I MAKE OUT...

SEVERAL HOURS AND 15 ADDRESSES LATER—



IT'S GETTING LATE... THIS IS MY NEXT TO LAST CALL... I REALLY OUGHT TO GO BACK TO THE YARD BUT I'LL TRY HERE, ANYHOW...

IN A LITTLE BEDROOM ON THE THIRD FLOOR...



—GRRRFF! MOON... GLOWING... SHINY... MAKING ME WANT...!



FOOTSTEPS...! SOMEONE—COMING! KNOCKING...!

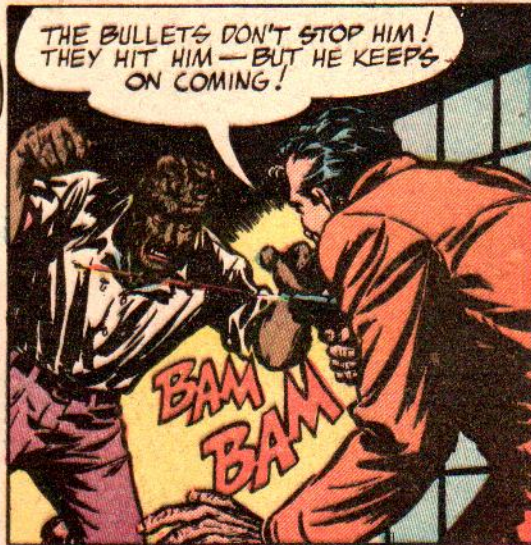


I KNOCKED...THE DOOR WAS OPEN...ANYONE HOME?

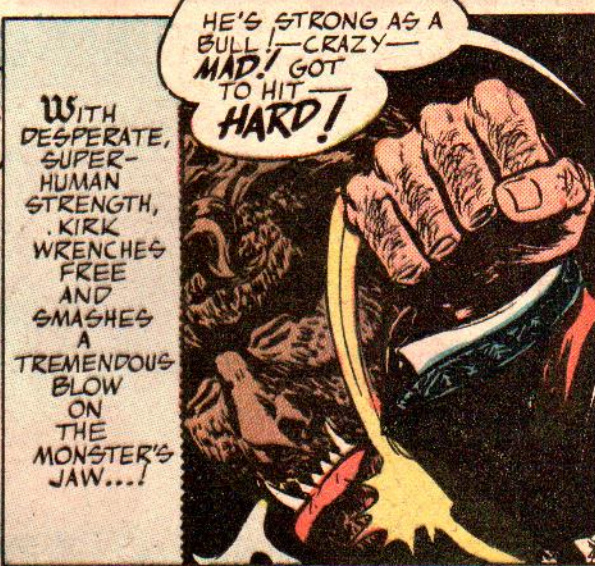




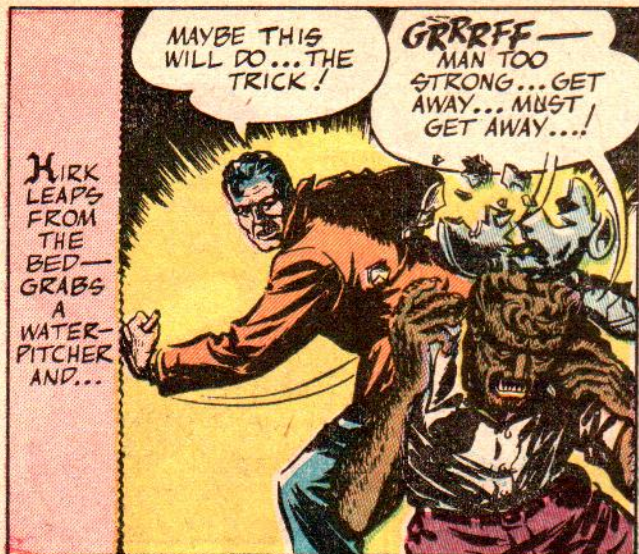
INSPECTOR RONALD KIRK FACES GRIM DEATH AS THE LONG, WHITE FANGS OF THE WOLFMAN GAPE WIDE...!



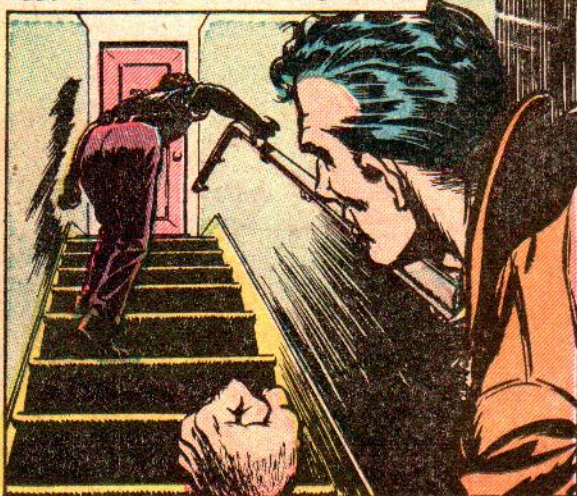
THE WOLFMAN GRIPS KIRK BY THE THROAT AND MOVES IN FOR THE KILL...







FEET POUNDING MADLY, THE WOLFMAN FLEES THE YARD INSPECTOR...

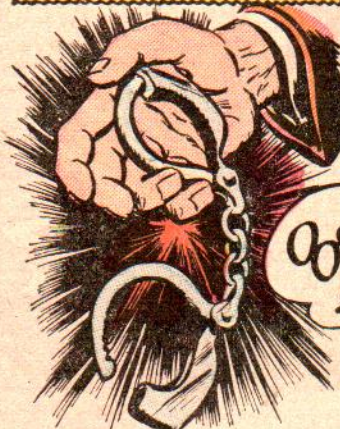






HE'S GOT ME ON THE EDGE—GOING TO PUSH ME OVER! NO WAY TO STOP HIM—UNLESS...

**H**IRK RAMS HIS HAND INTO HIS COAT POCKET—FUMBLES FURIOUSLY—COMES UP WITH...



Oooww!!

As THE SCOTLAND YARD INSPECTOR SNAPS THE CUFFS ON—THE WEREWOLF HOWLS WITH PAIN...



THESE SILVER HANDCUFFS! ONLY SILVER CAN HARM A WEREWOLF—AND THAT'S WHAT THIS MADMAN IS!



YE GODS! IT'S LIKE A JEKYL—HYDE AFFAIR! HE'S BECOMING—HUMAN!

HUMAN? NO! I'M A WEREWOLF! THESE SILVER BRACELETS BROKE MY SPELL! THEY BURNED MY WRISTS... BROUGHT ME OUT OF IT! I TRIED HANDCUFFS—KNOWING I'D CHANGE AT THE TIME OF THE FULL MOON... I SHOULD HAVE BOUGHT—SILVER HANDCUFFS!



NO—!

IT'S TOO LATE NOW! WITH THESE SILVER HANDCUFFS ON—I'LL DIE WHEN I—LAND!



THE POOR DEVIL LEAPED TO HIS DEATH! MAYBE IT'S BETTER—THAT WAY...!

The End



# Kirk of Sentland Yard

by  
JIM LARKER

A GUN IN THE HAND OF A SOLITARY KILLER FELLED INSPECTOR KIRK OF THE C.I.D.—AND WHEN THE LAST BIT OF DIRT HAD BEEN THROWN ON HIS COFFIN, HIS FRIEND, NEWSWOMAN ANNE MORLEY, SET OUT TO FIND...

The Men Who Sold—**DEATH!**

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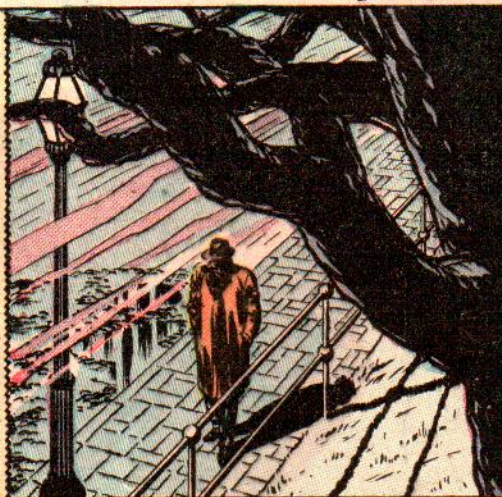


I heartily agree to die

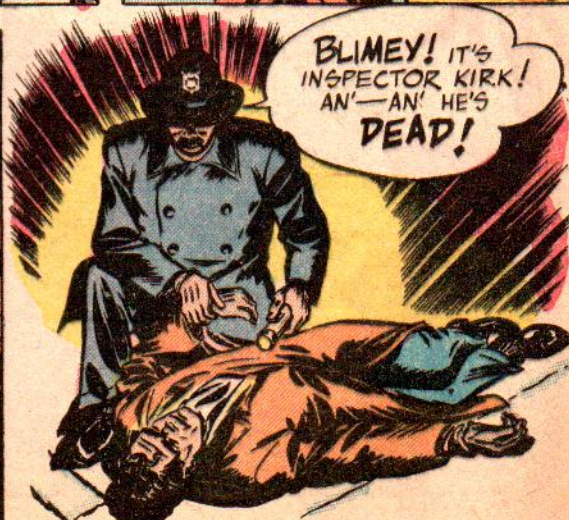
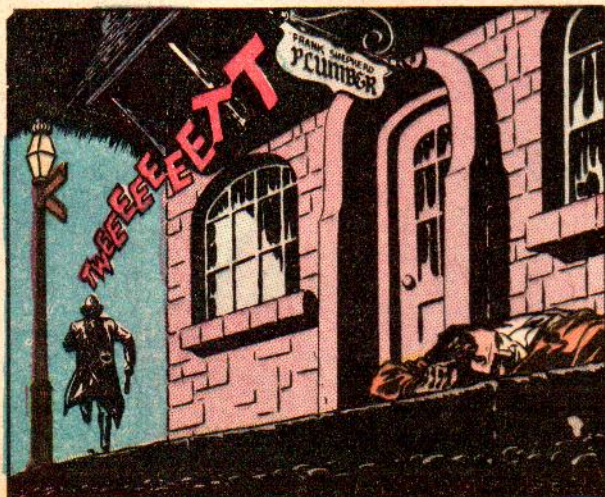
Ronald Kirk  
Ronald Kirk, Inspector  
C.I.D.

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KIRK  
MAKES  
HIS  
WAY  
HOME  
AFTER  
A  
LONG  
DAY—



FROM THE SHADOW OF A CORNER  
BUILDING





THREE DAYS LATER



—SOB—  
—SOB—  
I... I LOVED  
HIM SO...

POOR KIRK! HE DIDN'T  
HAVE A CHANCE! HE WAS  
WORKING TOO HARD ON  
THAT CRAZY ATWELL  
CASE...



KIRK WOULD HAVE SEEN HIS ASSAILANT  
AND FOUND A WAY TO AVOID HIM, IF HIS  
ENERGIES HADN'T BEEN SAPPED  
BY OVERWORK!

THE  
ATWELL  
CASE...?

NEXT DAY...



I HAVE A KEY TO  
RONNIE'S APARTMENT... IF I  
CAN ONLY FIND SOME HINT  
ABOUT THAT ATWELL AFFAIR  
—MAYBE I CAN FINISH UP  
HIS LAST CASE  
FOR HIM...



OH! MY GOODNESS... WHY—  
IT'S AN AGREEMENT...  
SIGNED BY RONNIE... THAT  
SOMEONE SHOULD KILL  
HIM! AND—AN ADDRESS  
...IN PENCIL!



I WONDER IF THESE PAPERS  
HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH  
THE ATWELL CASE... BUT—  
RONNIE WOULDN'T SIGN A  
PAPER LIKE THIS... UN-  
LESS HE WAS SO OVER-  
WORKED THAT—HE  
DIDN'T KNOW WHAT  
HE WAS DOING!



SORRY, SISTER! I CAME  
FOR THEM PAPERS MY-  
SELF! AN' I MEAN TO  
TAKE 'EM!

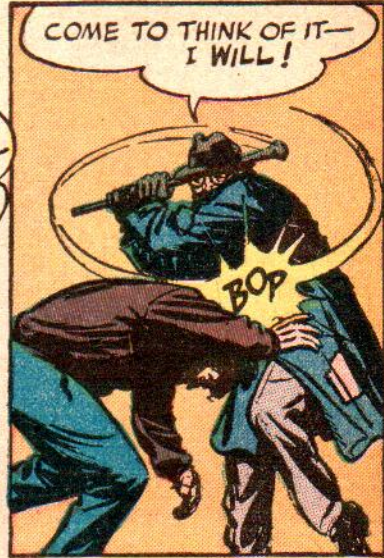
OH! MY GOODNESS!



I'LL MAKE THIS AS  
SWIFT AN' EASY AS I  
CAN!

NO!





OUTSIDE, THE RAGGED OLD STRANGER WHISPERS INTO ANNE'S EAR...





ОН...?

YOU SEE, MANY PEOPLE TIRE OF LIFE! THEY WANT TO DIE, BUT ARE AFRAID TO KILL THEMSELVES! SO—FOR A FEE—WE DO THE KILLING FOR THEM! YOU MIGHT SAY—  
**WE SELL DEATH!**

I'LL LIGHT THIS TO GIVE US A QUARTER OF AN HOUR TO GET AWAY... SO YOU HAVE FIFTEEN MINUTES LEFT!

THE DOOR SLAMS SHUT!  
ALONE, ANNE QUIVERS WITH  
FRIGHT AS THE LIGHTED  
FUSE SPITTERS AND  
HISSES AS IT NEARS THE  
BOMB...

AND THEN, FROM ACROSS THE ROOM... A JET OF WATER SPURTS—SQUARELY ON THE BOMB!

**YOU!**

I HAD A LITTLE TROUBLE  
GETTIN' A CAB, LADY, OR I'D  
HAVE GOTTEN HERE SOONER  
—TO SPARE YE A LOT  
OF WORRY!

I—I WAS  
ALMOST —  
KILLED!...  
THOSE  
DEVILS!

YE WANTED PROOF,  
DIDN'T YE? AND YE  
GOT IT!



THEY HOPED WITH THAT BOMB TO BLOW UP THE WHOLE ROOM, LADY! NOT ONLY YOU... BUT THEIR RECORDS AS WELL! I'VE A FEELING THAT IF WE DO SOME HUNTING—WE'LL FIND SOMETHING!



YOU SEEM TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THIS THAN I DO! YOU'RE SELECTING CERTAIN SPECIAL RECORDS...NAMES... DATES...METHODS OF KILLING!



HERE'S THE PAPER I'VE BEEN AFTER...HMM...THAT I IMAGINE YE'VE BEEN AFTER, THAT IS! A FEW OF THE FUTURE JOBS OF THE DEATH-SELLERS!

SAY—JUST WHO ARE YOU?



WELL, IF YOU MUST KNOW—!



RONNIE! YOU'RE ALIVE! BUT—I SAW YOU DEAD! BURIED!



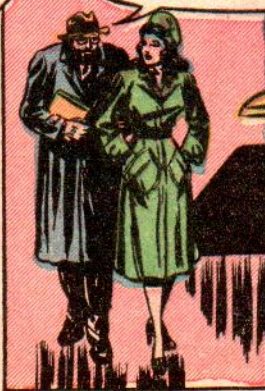
A CLEVER PAPIER-MÂCHE JOB! I WORE A BULLET-PROOF VEST WHEN I "BOUGHT" MY OWN DEATH...YOU SEE, I'VE BEEN TRYING TO UNRAVEL THE "ACCIDENTAL" DEATH OF LORD ATWELL!



THAT LED TO THE DISCOVERY OF THE "DEATH-SELLERS"...IN ORDER TO GET CONCRETE PROOF, I PRETENDED I WANTED TO DIE BUT LACKED THE NERVE TO KILL MYSELF! I PAID A THOUSAND POUNDS AND...I "DIED!" THERE...LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!



WITH MY TESTIMONY AND YOURS, AND THESE PAPERS THAT THEY HOPED TO DESTROY WHEN THE BOMB WENT OFF—I CAN GET A CONVICTION!

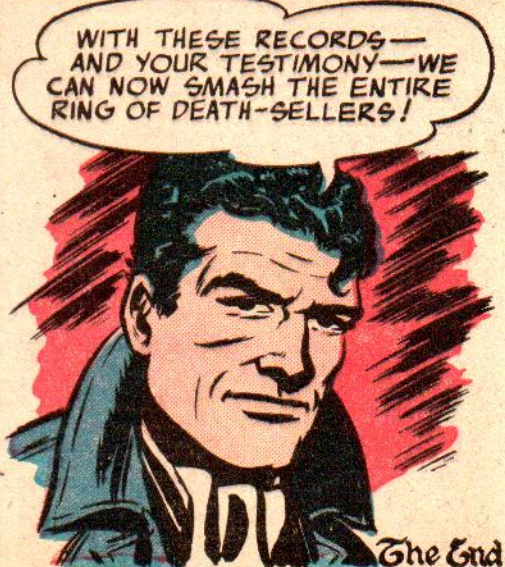
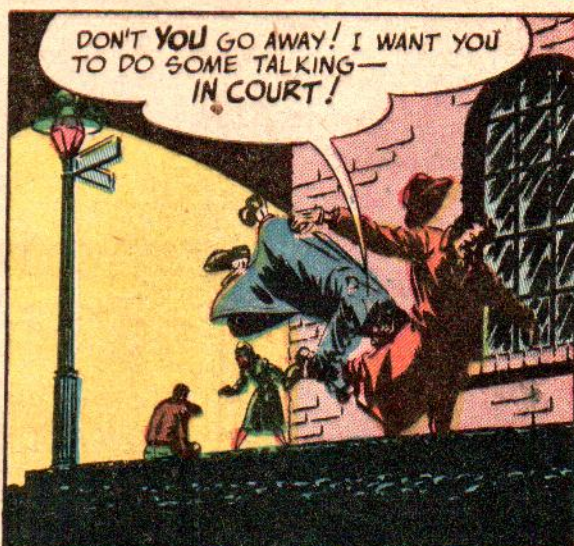


THE BOMB DIDN'T GO OFF!

THE OLD MAN HELPED HER—AND THEY HAVE OUR RECORDS! GET THEM, MUGGER!







The End



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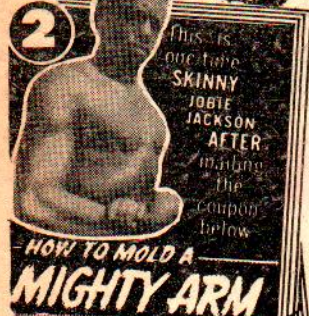
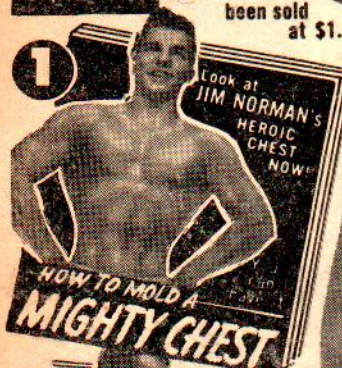
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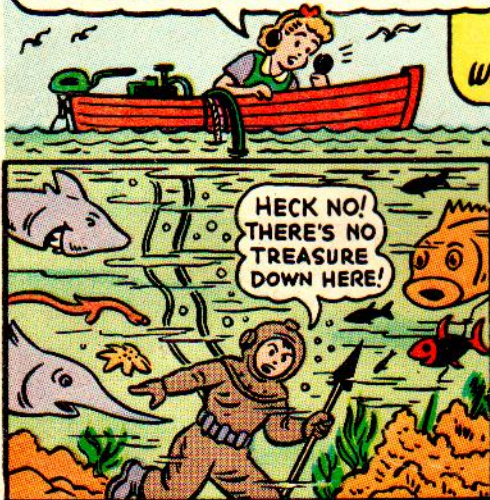
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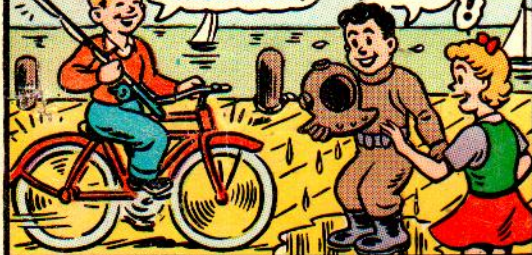
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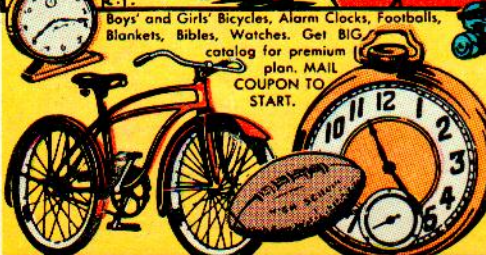
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